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Security Council

10:00 — 7011th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Great Lakes region

   Supporting the Great Lakes Framework

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the region (S/2013/387)

   Letter dated 3 July 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires, a.i. of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2013/394)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

11:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will take place *today*, 25 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting on the organization of a Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held *today*, 25 July 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Monday, 29 July 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to hear a briefing by the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry, Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2013

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

15:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 25 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on the financing of differentiated physical presence, *today*, 25 July 2013, from 11:15 to 12:45, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 25 July 2013

African Group (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

10:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 25 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Main Committees

First Committee
Informal meeting

The Chair of the First Committee will hold an informal meeting (closed) on Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:30 to 12:00, in the Conference Room 3 (CB), to hear a briefing by Mr. Kim Won-soo, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Change Implementation. A letter from the Chair, dated 22 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 353rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 30 July 2013, at 10:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 262nd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 31 July 2013, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Brigitte Benoit Landale (e-mail benoit-landale@un.org; room S-3626; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fourth working session

The fourth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Monday, 12, to Thursday, 15 August 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2013/1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the fourth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org) (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than Monday, 5 August.*

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Monday, 12 August, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Human Rights Council

Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries
Nineteenth session

The Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries will hold its nineteenth session (closed) from Monday, 29 July, to Friday, 2 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

The Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 August 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.103/1 and the draft organization of work for the Conference is available on the website of the Conference (*click here*).

The Conference will be PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Representatives of Member States and observers wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Executive Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org, nakano@un.org,), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail blake1@un.org; room DC2-1678).

Additional information on the Conference is available on the website of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

The Executive Board will hold also an informal consultation on the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017, on Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informational briefing on "The latest developments in the United Nations air charter requirements" (co-organized by of the Department of Management and the Department of Field Support)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soomi Ro, Department of Management (e-mail ros@un.org). For information on the results of the study of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Use of private military and security companies by the United Nations" (organized by the Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries)

Wednesday, 31 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Natacha Foucard, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail nfoucard@ohchr.org); or *click here*.]

Annual memorial service in memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty between September 2012 and June 2013, with special tribute to fallen staff and survivors of the Canal Hotel bombing in Baghdad (tenth anniversary) (to be hosted by the Secretary-General) (organized by the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Management)

Monday, 19 August 2013, from 10:00 to 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All United Nations personnel are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team (e-mail epst@un.org).]

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Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva
(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS), using the symbol E/2013/OD.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 25 July 2013.

Research from databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 1 August 2013.

Introduction to subscription databases and resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 6 August 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30)

Tuesday, 6 August 2013.

Research from political, intelligence and military databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 13 August 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 15 August 2013;

Friday, 16 August 2013 (*Spanish*); and

Monday, 19 August 2013 (*French*).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 22 August 2013.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 23 August 2013 (*Spanish*);

Monday, 26 August 2013 (*French*); and

Thursday, 29 August 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Tuesday, 27 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*; and

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 July 2013

Security Council

7008th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2061 (2012) (S/2013/408)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2013/434, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2013/434) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2013/434) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2110 (2013).

7009th meeting — *The situation in Somalia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2013/438, submitted by France, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2013/438) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2013/438) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2111 (2013).

7010th meeting — *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur S/2013/420)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Joint AU-UN Special Representative for Darfur and Head of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Chambas.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

92nd plenary meeting — *Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at the sixty-eighth session* [item 6]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 6.

The General Assembly was informed that the Chair of the Asia-Pacific Group, by a note verbale dated 8 July 2013, informed the Secretariat that Timor-Leste had been endorsed by the Asia-Pacific States to fill the vacancy following the resignation of Uzbekistan as a Vice-President of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly elected, by acclamation, Timor-Leste as Vice-President of the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/67/L.75) [item 14]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Singapore made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/67/L.75.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.75, as orally corrected (resolution 67/291).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Tajikistan (also on behalf of Finland, Hungary and Thailand) and the European Union.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

Multilingualism [item 120]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/311)

(b) Draft resolution (A/67/L.74)

The representative of Senegal made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.74.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.74 (resolution 67/292).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 120.

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/67/L.59/Rev.1) [item 63 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 63.

The representative of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/67/L.59/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.59/Rev.1, as orally corrected (resolution 67/293).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 63.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of draft resolution A/67/L.57/Rev.1, under sub-item (a) of agenda item 63 (New Partnership for Africa's Development: Progress in implementation and international support), had been postponed to a later date to allow time for further consultations.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 24 July 2013

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3184th meeting

Formation and evidence of customary international law [item 8]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/663).

Provisional application of treaties [item 7]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, introduced his first report on the topic (A/CN.4/664). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

General segment

45th meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system [item 7 (c)]

Economic and environmental questions: Women and development [item 13 (i)]

Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women [item 14 (a)]

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), opened the meeting and made a statement.

A statement was made by the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

The Acting Head of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women introduced the report of the Secretary-General as contained in document E/2013/71.

Panel discussion on "Making the United Nations system accountable for gender equality and women's empowerment: progress, gaps and challenges"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President (Austria), who also made a statement.

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Acting Head, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Flavia Pansieri, Deputy High Commissioner, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Ms. Amanda Khozi Mukwashi, Chief, Volunteer Knowledge and Innovation Section, United Nations Volunteers; and Mr. Raphael Crowe, Senior Gender Specialist, Bureau for Gender Equality, International Labour Organization.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of New Zealand, France and the United Kingdom, as well as by the observer for Iraq.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Latvia, Japan, the United States, Bulgaria, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Austria, Libya and the Sudan, as well as by the observers for Lithuania (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein; member of the European Economic Area; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Honduras and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of WOOMB International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 7 (c), 13 (l) and 14 (a).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system [item 7 (c)]

Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.14

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2013/L.14, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 7 (c).

46th meeting

Economic and environmental questions: Women and development [item 13 (l)]

The Council continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2013/27

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 23 to 2, with 16 abstentions.

Statements were made by the observers for the State of Palestine and Israel.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 13 (l).

Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women [item 14 (a)]

The Council continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2013/27

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 14 (a).

Briefing by the United Nations High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States on the preparatory process for the 10-Year Review Conference on the Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action

The High Representative made a statement.

Economic and environmental questions [item 13]

(a) Sustainable development

(c) Statistics

(d) Human settlements

(e) Environment

(f) Population and development

(g) Public administration and development

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests

(j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

(k) Cartography

(m) Transport of dangerous goods

The Council began its consideration of the item and sub-items.

Introduction of reports

Introductory statements were made by the Director, New York Office of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (under sub-item 13 (d)); the Acting Director and Regional Representative, Regional Office for Europe of the United Nations Environment Programme (under sub-item 13 (e)); and the Chief, Dangerous Goods and Special Cargoes Section of the Economic Commission for Europe (under sub-item 13 (m)).

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the item and sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Belarus, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Cuba, Turkey and Brazil.

Statements were also made by the observers for Tuvalu, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Kenya.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council: China Energy Fund Committee; Biovision Stiftung für ökologische Entwicklung; and Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Ayuda Social, Ecológica y Cultural.

(a) Sustainable development

Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals

Action on draft decision E/2013/L.37

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.38

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Recommendations contained in document E/2013/33

Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.19

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

(c) Statistics

Recommendations contained in document E/2013/24

Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-fourth session and the provisional agenda and dates for the forty-fifth session of the Commission

The Council adopted the draft decision.

(d) Human settlements

Action on draft resolutions E/2013/L.11 and E/2013/L.36

The Secretary read out a correction to draft resolution E/2013/L.36.

The Council was informed that draft resolution E/2013/L.36 contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

A statement was made by the representative of Ecuador.

In light of the adoption of the draft resolution, draft resolution E/2013/L.11 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13 (d).

(e) Environment

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President (Austria), the Council took note of document A/68/25.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13 (e).

(f) Population and development

Recommendation contained in document E/2013/25

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13 (f).

(g) Public administration and development

Recommendation contained in document E/2013/44

Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.27

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft decision E/2013/L.29

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13 (g).

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

Recommendation contained in document E/2012/45

Action on draft resolutions E/2013/L.9 and E/2013/L.22

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution E/2013/L.22.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

In light of the adoption of the draft resolution, draft resolution E/2013/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft decision E/2013/L.39

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13 (h).

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests

Recommendation contained in document E/2012/42

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision E/2013/L.35

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13 (i).

(j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

Following a statement by the Vice-President (Austria), the Council concluded its consideration of agenda item 13 (j).

(k) Cartography

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President (Austria), the Council took note of document E/CONF.102/8.

(m) Transport of dangerous goods

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President (Austria), the Council took note of document E/2013/51.

Other statements

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua and Tunisia with regard to the vote on the draft resolution contained in chapter I, section B, of document E/2013/27, under agenda item 13 (l).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates:
Belgium (23 July 2013)

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